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Mail - Bayon Region Congress

Joint House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Senate & Governmental Affairs Chairman Senator Kostelka House & Government Affairs Chairman Rick Gallot

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

WHEREAS:

The Commissioners of the North Lafourche Levee District (NLLD) have carefully considered our current circumstance concerning the redistricting of Louisiana and particularly the Congressional Re-districting.

WHEREAS:

The Commissioners of the NLLD fully understand that, at this time, it is virtually impossible to endorse a specific redistricting arrangement.

WHEREAS:

The Commissioners of the NLLD do have some particular concerns that they strongly encourage your Committee included in the final redistricting plan.

WHEREAS:

Our mission as a Drainage and Levee District and a political subdivision of the State, is greatly enhanced through the commonality of efforts we share with both the South Lafourche Levee District and the Terrebonne Levee District. Separating our Parishes, and therefore our Levee Districts, will significantly hinder our ability to lend a strong, unified voice towards legislation impacting our vital mission in providing drainage and flood protection for the citizens, businesses and infrastructure within our Parishes.

WHEREAS:

The Commissioners of the NLLD feel strongly that the commonality of coastal restoration concerns of Louisiana's coastal Parishes, an issue vitally important to our Levee Districts, will be best represented in a Congressional District that is made up primarily of coastal Parishes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT:

- 1) It is an absolute imperative that Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes (each in their entirety) not be split into separate Congressional Districts.
- 2) Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes, together, should be part of a Congressional District that is made up of a majority of coastal parishes.

Thus passed by a Resolution with unanimous support of members present and undersigned by the same at their regular meeting on 23, February 2011.

We thank you for your careful consideration of the above issues. Best regards,
North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District

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